IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. DKT 00040

In the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the communication of August 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: